

It's been some time since we heard anything about William Oatis, the Associated Press correspondent who was imprisoned by Red Czechoslovakia as a spy — but I learned last night that America hasn't deserted him.

While reading an AP membership report on proceedings before its managing editors' association I discovered that there is a standing get-him-out-of-jail committee headed by J. Russell Wiggins of the Washington Post. Wiggins told his fellow newspapermen that:

"The committee is convinced that the State Department is profoundly disturbed by this event. The government of the United States is determined to do, in behalf of William Oatis, everything that is consistent with the national interest. We can not ask them to do more."

The Washington newspaper executive was followed by AP General Manager Frank Starzel, who said:

"There is no doubt that the Czechoslovakian government now recognizes it made a mistake internationally. But it is futile to expect that Czechoslovakia will release Oatis and admit it was wrong. The problem of the Department of State is to get Oatis out of jail and let the Czechoslovakian government get off the hook."

This will eventually be accomplished, it was assumed, by squeezing the Czechs' trade until they'll be glad to turn Oatis loose.

It isn't quite the way you'd like to handle the land pirates who now control the governments of Czechoslovakia and Hungary and who are going around throwing civilian business men, newspaper correspondents, and lost airmen into jail — but our country's first consideration is to get Oatis back alive.

Of that the Associated Press organization doesn't seem to think there is much doubt, Starzel said:

"Oatis is a symbol of such importance that if there is any danger to him it is the danger of being pampered to death. Eventually Czechoslovakia must produce him. They realize that the judgment of the world will be tempered by his condition and welfare. They know there will be a real interest in his condition and they will take special care to see he is in good condition. I think you need have no fears about his welfare, although, God knows, it's not pleasant to be in jail."

Captain Turns Down Money Offer

Falmouth, Eng. Jan. 12 (AP) — Kurt Carlsen, the shy little sea captain, turned down today the glamor of Hollywood and its money — offered for rights to his saga of supreme courage and endurance aboard his ship, Flying Enterprise.

Firmly, the 37-year-old skipper said nobody was to buy him away from the sea.

Carlsen said he just isn't interested in offers totalling between 20,000 and 40,000 pounds (\$88,000 to \$112,000) which already have been made for the film and story rights to his 13-day duel with the sea aboard his ill-fated freighter, which sank 37 miles out in the Atlantic Thursday.

He came back to Falmouth today from an undisclosed hideout where he rested to make an official report to shipping agents on the loss of the Flying Enterprise in the worst North Atlantic hurricane in half a century.

Now, he said, he wants only two things — to get back to his wife and two daughters in Woodbridge, N. J., "and then get another ship."

Hans Isbrandtsen, head of the Isbrandtsen Lines, which owned the Flying Enterprise, already has said Carlsen will get a new command.

Isbrandtsen collected insurance totalling \$800,000 yesterday from American Marine Insurers.

The rest of the \$1,200,000 insurance on the ship was reported held by British firms.

Isbrandtsen said it would cost more than five million dollars to build another Flying Enterprise.

The payments did not include insurance on the 2,650 tons of cargo in the 8,711-ton ship. Insurance on cargoes usually is left to the shipper, who make their own arrangements.

Carlsen may spend a day or two in London on business before he goes home to see his boss and his family.

The Danish Club in London is planning a reception Monday for the Danish-born mariner, but it was not certain today whether he still will be in England at that time.

It was certain, however, that sea-faring Cornishmen, on whose soil he stepped ashore yesterday, have taken the modest captain to their hearts.

"Isn't he a pet," murmured one motherly wife of a fisherman as she watched him on the town hall steps yesterday, receiving the plaudits of officials and a rain-soaked crowd. The "pet" was basking as he played down his own heroic role and voiced appreciation of the efforts others made to save his ship.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, warmer this afternoon, tonight Sunday. Occasional light rain northeast and north Sunday.

Temperature
High 48 Low 28

Search Spreads for Crewmen of Sunken Ship

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12 (UP) — The Coast Guard said today there was "no doubt" the freighter Pennsylvania had sunk in the stormy North Pacific as the search for her 46 crewmen was intensified south-east of her last reported position.

Debris, mostly from her deck, cargo including a hatch cover, plates, lumber and other wreckage was sighted by planes and the Canadian weather frigate Stonetown 24 miles southeast of where the ship was thought to have sunk.

Lt. Comdr. F. H. Salmela, the duty officer at Seattle Coast Guard headquarters, said the winds and current prevailing since the Pennsylvania was last heard from at 4:40 p. m. Wednesday would have carried the debris to the new position.

"It is assumed from the circumstantial evidence we have from the debris that the Pennsylvania was sunk," Salmela said.

"We don't think there is any doubt about that. The debris sighted by the Stonetown is the same as might be carried on the decks of the Pennsylvania."

The Coast Guard Cutter Klamath reported that aircraft taking part in the search of the grey and stormy waters sighted an oil slick and olive-colored drums with yellow ends in approximately the same position.

But there was no trace whatever of the four lifeboats in which the men of the stricken freighter were thought to have abandoned ship after the two-word radio message, "Leaving now," was sent Wednesday.

Planes and ships of the rescue team covered an area of 30,800 square miles yesterday.

The discovery of the debris pin pointed the search operation today to an area 60 miles long and 60 miles wide.

Six surface vessels and 11 planes from the Coast Guard, Navy, Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force covered the area in a systematic search plan.

The planes returned to their airfields at sundown, but the ships patrolled the area all night, piercing the darkness with their powerful searchlights for some trace of Capt. George J. Plover and his men.

U. S. Losses in Jet War Running Heavy

8th Army Headquarters, Korea, Jan. 12 (UP) — The 5th Air Force disclosed today that it suffered its heaviest losses of the Korean War — 16 planes — during the past week.

Three American Sabrejets were shot down by Communist MIG-15 jet fighters in air battles during the seven days ended yesterday.

Red anti-aircraft guns accounted for the other 13 downed American planes — four F-80 Shooting Stars, four F-51 Mustangs, three F-84 Thunderjets, one B-26 light bomber and one F-4U Marine Corsair fighter-bomber.

Never before in the war has the 5th Air Force lost so many planes in a seven-day period.

Sabrejets partly offset the record loss by shooting down 12 MIGs in combat, five of them yesterday alone, but the enemy aircraft stayed out of range of Allied anti-aircraft guns.

Out for further revenge, Sabrejets tackled 20 Communist jets in brief air battles over Northwest Korea today, but neither side scored any hits. Another 60 were spotted out of reach on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river border.

On the 143-mile Korean ground front, an Allied raiding party captured two enemy hill positions early today, one of them almost without firing a shot.

The 4th Air Force reported that Communist jet pilots were "more aggressive than ever" during the past week. The Reds ventured on one occasion as far south as Kumehon, only 10 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Moreover, the Air Force said, Communist jets "badly outnumbered" the Allies in almost every dogfight. But the Allies nevertheless shot down 12 Communist MIGs in combat while losing only three.

A spokesman said the other 12 U. N. planes were lost to ground fire as they zoomed in low to drop explosive and fire bombs on enemy targets.

The Air Force claimed to have cut the main Communist rail lines from Manchuria in 598 places and to have destroyed or damaged 503 enemy freight cars and 21 locomotives during the week.

CASUALTIES IDENTIFIED

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP) — The Defense Department today identified 62 more battle casualties in Korea. A new list reported six killed, 40 wounded, four missing in action and 12 injured in accidents.



END OF THE TRAIL — Ned Ryan, a Syracuse, N. Y. TV cameraman made this striking picture of Daniel Walker falling from the upstairs window of the Wadsworth home in the Soule Cemetery seconds after he shot himself. In the crowd below are his girl friend, Jacqueline Cooperman, and deputies who brought her to the scene in an effort to cause Walker to change his mind. (NEA Telephone)

Raining Money in Jackson, Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 12 (AP) — Folks along the 700 block of South Congress Street went out early today among their hydrangeas, camellias and azaleas looking for more of that soggy old money they've been finding lying around.

Whether they find more or not won't change the fact that some Jackson folk never had it so good as they did yesterday, when \$930 was picked up — free as you please — in no time at all.

Mrs. Valentine — she's the wife of the Rev. W. S. Valentine — started the money hunt yesterday morning by plucking a soggy \$100 bill from the floor of an alley next door to her home.

Mr. Valentine turned out in a hurry and under the house next door he snatched another \$100 bill. His panny bed was littered with dirty, wrinkled \$50 bills.

Before the Valentines could rake the stuff up in piles they had competition. A drainage ditch produced \$70 for another searcher, an investigating police officer picked up \$150.

The gold rush news also turned up a cab driver who said he could explain how all that lovely green stuff got caught in the shrubbery. The cabbie, Junior Clark, first said everybody should keep looking, that another \$3,200 was kicking around.

Then he told police that all that wealth got spread around when one of his riders tossed \$4,000 out of the cab window Wednesday night. Clark said the rider "thought he was being taken for a ride" and heaved his money where the imaginary "robbers" couldn't get it.

Clark didn't know about that and, on orders from the rider, drove all the way to Hot Springs, Ark.

When he returned and heard about the loose cash he looked up the cops.

To play safe in case Clark's rider shows up and proves he threw his money away, most of the \$930 has been itemized and turned over to the Rev. Valentine for safe keeping until things get squared away.

Plan Adopted to Halt World Aggression

Paris, Jan. 12 (AP) — The United Nations adopted today, over bitter Russian opposition, a plan designed to meet the threat of aggression anywhere in the world through collective action. The vote was 51 to 5, with three abstentions.

The resolution enacts the basic principles of a unit-for-peace resolution introduced by U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

It further strengthens the veto free U. N. General Assembly in meeting threats to peace, such as the Korean outbreak, when the Security Council finds itself hamstrung by the big-power veto, used most frequently by the Soviet Union.

The resolution would permit the United Nations to call on regional security forces, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to meet aggression anywhere.

The assembly also adopted another resolution which recommends a high level meeting of the Security Council whenever such a conference promises to be fruitful, "to consider what measures might ensure the removal of the tension at present existing in international relations and the establishment of friendly relations between countries."

The vote on this was 57 to 0 with 2 abstentions.

The resolution is an outgrowth of Russia's attempts to have an immediate top-drawer Security Council meeting give the Korean armistice negotiators a helping hand. The version adopted was a Western substitute for the Soviet one.

Probers Claim Delay Not to Duck Anything

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP) — Senate investigators said today their decision to delay a probe into conduct of certain political figures does not mean they are trying to "duck anything."

Chairman Hoyer (DNC) of the Senate Investigations subcommittee announced yesterday a complex deal in war surplus ships would be the first case taken up by his group this session.

He said the subcommittee members voted unanimously to "hold in abeyance" cases involving Sen. Boykin (D-Ala.); Miss Flo Bratter, secretary to Vice President Barkley; and Charles E. Shaver, a former Senate employee.

Hoyer said this was done because the Justice Department was looking into some of the political cases and "it is hardly proper to have parallel investigations of the same facts."

"If we are not satisfied that the Justice Department investigations have been adequate, we'll handle it then," he said.

Advised that some person have indicated the decision reflected a reluctance of congressional groups to investigate the conduct of congressional officials, Hoyer told a reporter:

"We realized that construction might be placed on it. We discussed it thoroughly. But it is not correct." In one of the cases, the subcommittee had sent out to explore the propriety of Boykin's reported intercessions with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) in behalf of borrowers.

An issue in the other is the propriety of intercessions by Shaver and Mrs. Bratter in helping friends to obtain RFC loans. Hoyer said the role of Shaver in these activities, which both have acknowledged, is under Justice Department investigation of Mrs. Bratter. Both cases would be investigated together if there is an inquiry by him, he said, because Shaver and Mrs. Bratter at times helped the same loan seekers.

Hoyer's staff is reported to have found no evidence that Mrs. Bratter received any fees from the loan applicants she says she helped. Shaver is a former aide to the Senate Small Business Committee. He resigned from the post after Hoyer ordered a preliminary study of his RFC contacts.

Murry Will Probe Price 'Fixing'

Little Rock, Jan. 12 (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ike Murry has accepted Gov. McMath's challenge to investigate an alleged price fixing agreement by certain oil dealers in Arkansas.

McMath sounded the challenge Thursday when he met with members of the Arkansas Highway Audit Commission. He charged them that the "big oil dealers" he didn't name them had entered into an agreement to raise the price of gasoline in Arkansas.

And, said the governor, the attorney general knew about the situation but has taken no action against it.

The governor added that the price increase came after the oil dealers had refused to go along with his plans to raise the state tax on gasoline by 2 cents.

Murry, who wasn't present to hear the governor's charges, answered him in a prepared statement. He said he had investigated the alleged agreement but had found no wrong doing.

Yesterday McMath released a copy of a letter he had written to Murry, stating he had evidence the retail price of gasoline, about 2 cents higher than in surrounding states, was "brought on by the big oil dealers agreement."

Murry said that while he hadn't received a copy of the letter he would investigate the situation "to the fullest extent."

U. S. Trying to Halt Invasion of Indochina

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP) — The military chiefs of the major Pacific nations have completed consideration of specific measures to head off a threatened Chinese Red invasion of Indochina.

What these steps are for meeting the growing Red threat to Southeast Asia is veiled in deep secrecy—but they are said to be firm.

Gen. Omar Bradley, the U. S. chief who presided over the military meetings, urged the conferees to such strict secrecy their one-day session yesterday closed with neither a communique nor comment from the participants.

But the military leaders are known in informed official quarters to have reached basic understanding on some recommendations.

Only their political superiors can translate these into specific measures called for by President Truman and British Prime Minister Churchill in the trials here this week.

The communique issued after the Churchill-Truman talks stated the purpose of the conference, attended by the staff chiefs of Britain, France the U. S. and observers from Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

The informants said the recommendations considered followed these general lines:

1. All the free nations with stakes in Southeast Asia should give prompt and wholehearted support to any French appeal to the United Nations in the event Red China moves directly into the Indochina strife which she has supported and kept stirred up for several years.

2. Consideration should be given to the rendering of air and naval assistance in the event of an open invasion. The U. S. chiefs, in particular, have fought shy of suggesting any American commitment to send ground troops into Indochina short of a decision to risk a general war in Asia.

3. The democratic powers should avoid giving Red China any pretext for direct intervention in Southeast Asia, certainly until after a truce and the framework for an over-all settlement is established in Korea.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a speech at a Columbia University convention in New York yesterday, cautioned the Chinese Reds against intervening in Southeast Asia, even as "volunteers."

4. Closer liaison should be established between the political and military authorities of the various nations and controlling powers in Southeast Asia looking toward the eventual formation of an Allied high command in that area if the threat continues.

Panther Hunt Underway at Shreveport

Shreveport, La., Jan. 12 (AP) — Heavily armed hunters cautiously beat their way through thickly wooded Louisiana hills today in search of a panther that has terrorized this area for two weeks.

Doubts that a panther is really on the loose were dashed aside yesterday when a hound dog was ripped and chewed by the beast less than four miles from the heart of this city of 120,000.

The hound's clawmarked body was displayed in front of a Shreveport department store as convincing proof that a wild animal is in the area.

Many had previously said that persons who reported seeing the animal were trying to create "panic and terror" among residents. The hound was being used in the search.

H. B. Wright, curator of the Louisiana State Museum and a veteran wild animal trapper, said he was positive clawmarks on the hound were made by a puma, a member of the panther family.

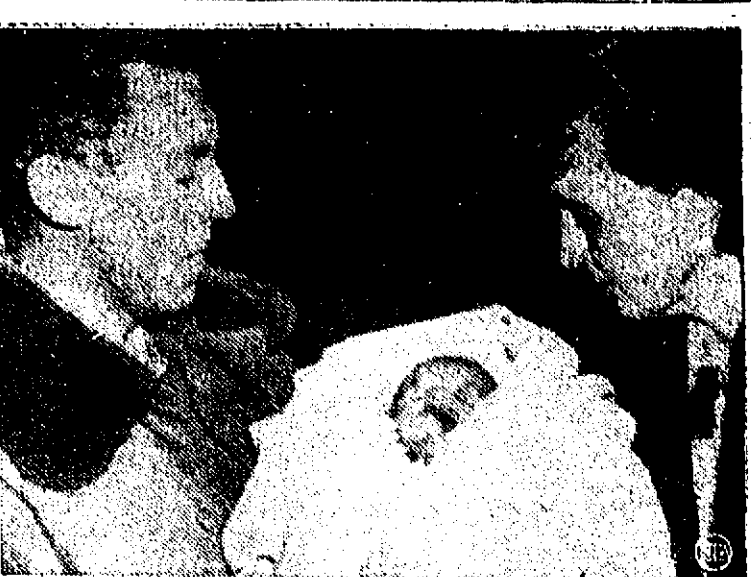
The hound belonged to Floyd Jones of Caddo Gap, Ark., who had brought three specially trained dogs in hunting wild animals here to aid in the search.

Jones said he and other hunters were working their way through a swamp thicket barely outside the Shreveport city limits when the hound was attacked.

"An airdale belonging to another hunter ran into the thicket," Jones said. "Then my dog ran in," and whatever the animal was, it bit the dog's throat, clawed its back and shoulders and disemboweled it.

"Since it all happened before daylight," he added, "I was unable to get a look at the cat, but from appearances of the claw marks and the way in which the dog was ripped it definitely indicated that it was the work of some member of the cat family."

The cat fled, he said, by the time he could reach the wounded dog. "I couldn't stand to see the hound suffer, so I shot it."



KIDNAPED BABY RETURNED — Happy and relieved Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Callahan, Mankato, Minn., are reunited with their 18-day-old baby which was kidnapped by a blonde gunman whose own baby had died prematurely. Police found the baby alive and well at the apartment of Mrs. Leonard Scheld in New Ulm, Minn. (NEA Telephone)

Russia Closely Watches U. S., British Talks

Moscow, Jan. 12 (AP) — It is apparent here today that Russia is watching results of British Prime Minister Churchill's Washington talks with interest and it has been clear the Soviet Union would not rebuff him if he wanted to come on a tension-easing mission to Moscow.

Since Churchill took office as prime minister nearly three months ago, the Soviet press has refrained from objecting to criticism of him.

Comment on his trip to Washington is based mostly on what American papers have said about it.

But the Russians seem much convinced that there are fundamental "antagonisms" between Britain and the United States and they will be surprised if any real bettering of relations between the two countries results from Churchill's trip.

Lately the Soviet press has been reporting that Britons are learning they are gaining little if anything from close association with the United States.

These reports say British workers and a large section of the intelligentsia admire the Soviet Union and would like to be more friendly with her.

The Russians themselves are constantly suggesting both nations would profit from a long term trade agreement between Britain and the Soviet Union.

Quoting largely from the American press, the Russians have been reporting Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden traveled to the United States for these reasons:

1. To work out a common policy toward the Soviet Union.

2. To agree on how to proceed in the Arab-Asian belt from the Near East to the Far East.

3. To reach agreement on a European army which the United States approves but which Britain has declined to join.

4. To alter Britain's policy toward Communist China and, if necessary, to break off British diplomatic relations with Mao Tse-tung.

5. To eliminate differences in their policies toward Iran, Egypt and other countries.

James H. Jones Re-Elected School Superintendent

James H. Jones, rounding out his 10 years as superintendent of Hope Public Schools, has been elected for two more years, it was announced by George P. Newbern, president of the school board which held its regular meeting last night.

Mr. Jones has been in the local school system for 19 years as teacher, high school principal and superintendent.

In other action the board adopted a proposed budget of \$298,000. No additional tax levy is sought other than the present 25 mills.

Spring Hill PTA to Discuss Program

The Spring Hill PTA will meet Monday night, Jan. 14. Discussions will be held on the Audio-Visual Aid Program, which is being carried on throughout the school system. These discussions are to be made by various teachers, Carlton R. Hasley, Principal announced.

Blevins Soldier Enroute Home

Sgt. John A. Rogers, son of J. E. Rogers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cahoon of this county, is enroute home after serving 11 months in Korea. He is expected to arrive in the U. S. in February. He attended school at Blevins.

TV No Reason Judge Tells Gambler

New York, Jan. 12 (AP) — Television of the U. S. Senate Crime Committee hearings here, a federal judge says, was no excuse for Gambler Frank Costello's refusal to testify.

The video, newsreel and still cameras trained on Costello at the hearings last March did not injure his civil and constitutional rights, added Judge Sylvester J. Ryan at the gambler's trial yesterday.

Ryan made his ruling as he turned down a number of defense motions for dismissal of the 11 counts in an indictment charging Costello with contempt of the Senate.

Defense Attorney George Wolf made the motions after the government rested on the fifth day of the trial. Wolf said he expected to present the entire defense case Monday. The jury might start its deliberations that night or Tuesday.

Costello claimed he was a sick man with a chronic throat condition and that the hubbub of the cameras at the hearings made his condition worse. The defense also said the televised proceedings violated his constitutional rights.

But Ryan held that Costello had failed to protest against the television and lights until the third day of the hearings and that when he did object the committee acted to remedy the situation.

The judge also noted that Senate committees have the right to regulate conditions and surroundings of their hearings.

Ryan said that while he was denying the defense motion "it is still left to the jury to determine as a matter of fact whether the witness was unable to testify because of his mental or physical condition resulting from the surroundings."

Before arguments over the defense motions started, the judge had dismissed the jury for the week end recess.

Costello, during the first two days he appeared before the committee, refused to be televised in person; and the television cameras were trained on his hands. Later, he protested and even this was discontinued. Only his hoarse voice was heard.

Taft to Keynote State GOP Meet

Little Rock, Jan. 12 (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination will keynote the Arkansas GOP state convention here April 25-26.

Osro Cobb, state Republican chairman, yesterday told the Arkansas GOP executive committee that Taft had accepted the invitation to speak.

The committee met here to discuss the possibility of a proposed GOP presidential preferential primary in Arkansas. No definite action was taken.

U of A Ends Year With Cash Balance

Little Rock, Jan. 12 (AP) — The University of Arkansas wound up the 1950-51 fiscal year with a cash balance of \$1,361,365.

This was the report yesterday from the state comptroller's office following the annual audit of the institution.

The audit showed the university had a total income of \$9,368,900 during the year. Expenditures were \$7,987,534.

Accident Toll in State Hits 13

By the Associated Press
A 4-year-old boy drowned in a water-filled excavation in Benton Friday boosting Arkansas' weekly violent death toll to 13. The victim was Bobby Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock of Benton.

Korean Talks Bog Completely Over Airfields

Panmunjom, Korea, Jan. 12 (UP) — Korean armistice negotiations bogged down completely today on the twin questions of military airfield construction and voluntary repatriation of war prisoners.

The Communists told United Nations delegates they were just wasting their time in trying to get the Reds to say whether they intend to build airfields in North Korea during a truce.

"I do not know what your side is going to do," said Maj. Gen. Ihsieh Pang, "but I must tell you that the longer you insist on this obstacle, the longer you are delaying armistice negotiations."

"Unless your side intends to delay and disrupt the negotiations, you should pay attention to the facts that the more you go down that track, the less able you will be to return."

Although the Reds from the start have refused to accept the U. N. demand for an armistice ban on airfield construction, they have made conflicting statements as to whether they actually intend to build any bases. The U. N. has spent the past two days trying to smoke out the Communist attitude.

In another armistice subcommittee, the U. N. and Communist delegates spent many hours rehearsing old arguments over the U. N. plan to let war prisoners choose whether they shall be repatriated.

"I thought they (the Communists) were stalling before," said the U. N.'s Rear Admiral R. E. Libby, "but now I think they don't like it and won't accept it if they can get away with it."

Libby disclosed that the Allies have had many persons of Chinese extraction to train Chinese war prisoners in vocational trades and instruct them in "the fundamental concepts of democracy," including the five freedoms.

He said the Communists objected to such "education," although he admitted "re-educating" Allied war prisoners and even incorporating them in the Red army.

Both subcommittees will meet again at 11 a. m. Sunday (5 p. m. today EST).

Theft of Clothing From Auto Brings Arrest of Man

A man listed as Glynn Dear Abright, 34, has been jailed here on a burglary and grand larceny charge in connection with the theft of some clothes from an auto here the latter part of December.

He was arrested in Nashville yesterday by Sgt. Milton Morgan of the Arkansas State Police who was acting on descriptions sent out by the Hope Police Department.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-9431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Sunday, January 12
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brents will entertain the Daffodil Garden Club at a dinner Saturday night, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock at the Country Club.
Monday, January 14
The Ruben Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Jan. 14, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Graham, 418 South Greening, with Mrs. J. H. Porterfield as co-leader.
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 with Mrs. B. C. Hyatt. Mrs. Chatter Taylor will be associate hostess and Mrs. Brents McPherson will have charge of the program.
Tuesday, January 15
Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 15 at 7:30 at the hut. Hostesses will be Mrs. Evelyn Burke and Mrs. Edward Aglin.
Wednesday, January 16
Palmers PTA will meet Wednesday night, Jan. 16, at 7 o'clock. It will be the year's first meeting.
Girl Scout Troop 4
Eldest Officers
Girl Scout Troop 4 met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bill Houston.
The following officers were elected: President, Marion McQueen; Vice-president, Loreta Mann; Secretary, Faisy Bright; Treasurer, Margaret Archer. The other members are: Ann Adams, Sue Morris, Janet McKenzie, Berlie Allen, Ver-

nelle Hartsfield and Vivian Tramm. Mary Charlotte Horton served refreshments to the group.
Their next meeting will be Jan. 20, at the home of their leader, Patsy Bright and Ann Adams will be the hostesses.
Garland PTA Has Impromptu Skit
Mrs. P. J. Holt directed an impromptu skit at the regular meeting of the Garland School PTA on Wednesday, Jan. 9.
A nominating committee was elected to serve this year and two outside water fountains are to be installed at the school.
Mrs. Virgil Kestley read the president's message.
Junior and Senior High School PTA Meets
The Junior-Senior High School PTA held its regular monthly meeting at the High School auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 10, with the president, Mrs. Albert Graves, presiding. During the giving of committee reports, it was announced that the paid membership for 1934 totaled 351. Mrs. Hartsfield stated that the United Study Course, conducted by Mrs. Hamilton Haysman, would be held next Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Home Ec. Cottage.
February 13th was announced as the date of the annual Founders' Day meeting. The program will begin at 3 o'clock, in the High School auditorium and will be followed by a tea at the Home Ec. Cottage. Co-leaders for this meeting will be Mrs. Oliver Adams and Mrs. Franklin Horton.
Miss Mabel Edridge, a life-time member of PTA was introduced as an honored guest and Miss Ed-

Wisenberger, who is moving to North Little Rock at the close of this semester, was given a rising vote of thanks for her work done in the Hope schools. Miss Wisenberger read the president's message for January.
In the room count, the 8th graders won for having the most mothers present.
Mrs. Graves appointed the following to serve as nominating committee: Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. Claude Tillery, and Mrs. Joe Amour.
Mrs. P. J. Holt, program chairman, presented a clever fashion show under the direction of Mrs. Hamilton Haysman, head of the Home Economics Department of Hope High School, assisted by her teacher, Mrs. Sue Stover and Miss Ruth Granger, of Henderson State Teachers College. The theme of the fashion show was "We Make Our Clothes, We Wear Our Clothes." Misses Jacqueline Williams and Nanette Williams as models, and the Misses Jan Moses and Beth Bridges at the piano, the following girls from the second year Home Ec. Class modeled:
Sleeping Beauty: Jacqueline Williams, Barbara Smith, Lynelle Baker, Iris Roberts and Frances Wisenberger.
School Wear: Frances Shearer, Lucille Adams, Dolores Peter, Marjorie Russell, Julia Dance, Carolyn Jones, Melba Turner, Mattie Payne Peter.
Church, Street or Dress: Margaret Oliver, Patsy Samuels, Charlotte Rogers, Beth Bridges, Charlotte Ann Hobbs, Marilyn Silver, Vonnice Robinson, Jackie Holt, Nell Cecily, and Betty Sanders.
In a skit entitled "Do All Purpose Garment," Miss Nell Cassidy as "Miss F. N. Ideal" presented the model, Miss Frances Wisenberger as "Miss E. F. Fickens."
The meeting closed with the PTA Benediction repeated in unison.

Coming and Going

Those attending the Association at WMD Hall, at the Central Baptist Church in Magnolia Thursday were: Mrs. F. M. Horton, Mrs. Perry Moore, Mrs. A. S. Whitlow, Mrs. J. T. Dowd, Mrs. Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. W. H. Drasher, Mrs. Eva Campbell, Mrs. Will Munn, and Mrs. L. C. Cook.

Clubs

Grin-St. Paul
On Thursday afternoon, December 20 at 2 o'clock the ladies of the Grin-St. Paul Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Chism for their December meeting and gift exchange and social hour.
Mrs. Aubrey Stevens conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. The song of the month, "Silent Night," was sung. Mrs. Henry Chism read the Christmas story from Luke 2:7-20. Mrs. K. F. Radley offered prayer. Roll call was answered by "How I Can Make Someone Happy this Christmas." After the business was finished, all participated in the recreation.
Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree which served as a background for the stable scene which was placed on the coffee table. A lighted star was on the tree. The mantle held arrangements of candles, mistletoe, and pine needles and cones.
The meeting was changed to the third Thursday. Refreshments were served to eight members, one visitor, Mrs. Cap Martin, and five children.
The Club will meet in January with Mrs. K. F. Radley.

The British Commonwealth is sponsoring a six-year plan for the development of South and South-east Asia. Known as the Colombo Plan, it is expected to benefit 570 million people at an estimated cost of more than \$5 billion.

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Newest Thing in Furniture Is 'Casual'

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Jan. 12 (AP) — Don't look any more for the casual furniture coming into your life.
It's the newest thing since modern furniture, say the designers, woodworkers and planners for retailers. Modern furniture has been around now for more than a quarter of a century.

Designers are now already looking all about casual and is just waiting to pull it on you after some preliminary remarks about how old but yet of modern furniture, especially in what they call "casual" furniture is designed for the new, the casual home. And some of the latest homes are so casual that you can go in the front door on the back almost before you realize it.

Designers of modern furniture, however, aren't liked yet by any means. They opened their "1932 good design exhibit" in Chicago yesterday with the closing of the Museum of Modern Art of New York. And all agree the style are "advanced" ever 1931 — on way or another.

But casual furniture is all the rage at the current winter home furnishings markets in Chicago and Grand Rapids. Even the lower-priced furniture makers — the ones you can afford to know about — are hiring designers to give their furniture that casual look.

Let's get one thing straight first. A casual chair isn't one that your wife just happens to put between the front door and the stairs in case you come in late carrying your shoes. A casual chair, or sofa, or bed — on the word of the president of a leading furniture manufacturing company still devoted to making traditional chairs — is "informal, traditional and contemporary — the modern of tomorrow."

Or, in the word of a designer, it's furniture "adapted to informal modern architecture, furniture designed to do the most and give the most for the smallest space." "Since that's what most people want, the smallest space — casual may be the coming thing."

It differs from modern by not being so daring or startling, by aiming at fitting your way of life rather than at making your house look "advanced." In short, casual furniture doesn't frighten the ordinary man.

Many Little Men Had No Choice

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP) — The little man admired the wonderful courage of Capt. Kurt Carlsen in staying aboard the Flying Enterprise until a few minutes before it sank. It was man standing steady.

And the little man asked himself, as he figured other people must have asked themselves in reading of the captain's sturdy vigil day by day: "Would I be brave enough to do what he did?"

The little man was no hero, even in his own mind. But he had lived long enough to know it's wiser not to tell yourself before-hand what anyone, even yourself, would do in an emergency facing death.

It is only when the emergency comes, he knew, that any man can find the answer although all men, including himself, he thought, would like to feel they'd do all right. At least, they hoped they would.

Many wouldn't, he knew. He knew men well enough for that. He wondered now he'd feel ever after if some day the challenge came for him and he found he was one of those who drew back.

From that moment on would he live, in his mind, like a man with his coat collar turned up and the brim of his hat turned down, walking through a crowd, hoping no one saw him? It was something he didn't like to think about.

Yet, although his neighbors were excited about the courageous captain there was, somehow, a dull edge on his own excitement. He tried to root around in his head for the reason.

He wondered if the dullness was due to the time in which we live when millions of men — in World War II and now in Korea, America, British, Germans, Russians, Chinese, White, Yellow and Black — have been heroes, most of them unnoticed.

To be sure, some have been brave in a supreme way that was not only noticed but rewarded with decorations; men who have stood alone against a hundred enemies or thrown themselves on a grenade to save the men around him.

Safe Ashore, Captain Tells of Experience

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 11 (AP) — Safe ashore, Capt. Kurt Carlsen told the story today of his fight with the raging Atlantic, a two-weeks battle against wind, waves and cold.

He told a cheering crowd of thousands: "I deeply regret I was not in position to bring the Enterprise back with me."

From the deck of the rescue tug, Turmoil he watched the death throes of the 6,711-ton Flying Enterprise yesterday, minutes after he leaped into the water from the dying freighter. She went down after thrashing, titanic battle with the sea.

That really hurt me, quite a lot," Carlsen said.
It was that "last gale" which struck the stout ship's death blow, the courageous, 37-year-old skipper told a packed news conference.

"The last few days' gale was too much," he said. "There were too many going and they were too much."
His worst moment in the long ordeal, he said, "was the moment that the Flying Enterprise disappeared."

"I commanded that ship for three years and made 44 crossings of the Atlantic," he said.
"She was a very well built ship. She was an extremely solid ship. I had command of that ship for over three years and crossed the Atlantic many times, so I knew what she could take."

He will go back to sea, he said. And it may be aboard another Flying Enterprise. The Isbrandtsen Line, owners of the ship, referring proudly to the heroic master, has announced he can have a new command whenever he wants it and that likely there will be a new Flying Enterprise for him one day.

Carlsen seemed calm as he described his ordeal, a solitary battle for a week after he ordered his crew of 40 and 10 passengers to abandon ship on Dec. 29, four days after the Christmas hurricane hit them. He managed to get four to six hours sleep a night, sleeping "half on the port wall and half on the floor" of the crazy tilted vessel.

It was a hungry affair for him for a while.
"I found out in the storeroom a big pound cake with a big hole in it, and I put my arm through it and brought it up," he said.
He lived on the pound cake and water for several days. Later he found some wine and beer aboard.

Still later, the U.S. Destroyer Wilkes got hot coffee and food to him. By night, he read by the light of a flickering candle. His book was "The Seaman and the Law."

Things brightened for him after a week of lonely battle when the salvage tug Turmoil coming close by, put aboard first mate Kenneth Dancy, 27.

What did they talk about on those long eerie nights?
"Well, we talked about this press business," Carlsen replied. "To be frank, we were both scared of it."
He became even more scared, he admitted, when the fame of his heroic stand spread and he realized there might be quite a fuss about him ashore.

When the last moments of the Flying Enterprise arrived, he and Dancy jumped together into the sea and swam hand in hand toward the Turmoil. They clambered up a rope ladder a few minutes later.

Carlsen stepped onto the Prince of Wales pier in Falmouth today, wearing an oversized black raincoat he borrowed from one of his rescuers, at 10:08 a. m. (1:08 a. m., CST).

"I just can't find words enough to express my gratitude to you," he told the crowd.
Honor upon honor was thrust upon the captain. Lloyds of London, the insurance underwriters, gave him a medal. King Frederick of Denmark — Carlsen is a Danish — a telegram of congratulations. The U.S. Coast Guard announced plans for a formal commendation.

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To be sure, some have been brave in a supreme way that was not only noticed but rewarded with decorations; men who have stood alone against a hundred enemies or thrown themselves on a grenade to save the men around him.

But every day on the battlefields there were magnificent quiet deeds of courage which were unobserved because they were so intensely private and internal and required nothing more conspicuous than a decision in a man's head.

The little man was thinking of all those millions of soldiers who were confronted suddenly and individually and for the first time with death in some dreadful form and had to discover just as suddenly whether they could face it.

Bellhop May Enter Tennessee University

Knoxville, Tenn. Jan. 12 (AP) — A 23-year-old bellhop who has a wife and two children to support may become the first Negro to enter the University of Tennessee.

He is Gene Mitchell Gray, one of four Knoxville Negroes who won the right to enter the university in federal court but failed to get the constitutional decision they had sought.

Registration for the winter quarter was closed Wednesday, but University officials indicated they would waive the rules to allow Gray to enroll late if he desired.

Gray, who holds a bachelor of science degree from Knoxville College, asked immediate enrollment as a graduate student in biochemistry. He said he will continue on his job at the Arnold Hotel to support his family while enrolled at the university.

The Negroes won a decision annulling them to enter the university in U. S. District Court here last spring, but they appealed because the court did not deal with constitutional questions they raised.

Their appeal was tossed out by the U. S. Supreme Court Thursday after the court was told the university was willing to abide by the lower court's decision.

Need Mex Labor
Little Rock, Jan. 12 (AP) — R. E. Short of Brinkley, Ark., vice president of the American Farm Bureau, said yesterday Mexican labor is needed to meet present agricultural production goals.

Short who recently returned from a 3-day conference with Mexican officials, said that country wants to cooperate — but in a "practical" agreement and using only unemployed Mexicans in the contract.

American farmers have voiced disapproval of the present Mexican farm labor contracts. They contend that transportation and labor costs make the venture unprofitable.

The Sargasso Sea refers to the central area of the North Atlantic Ocean roughly between the West Indies and the Azores. In this area is the relatively warm central core of water around which moves the great eddy caused by the Gulf Stream and other currents.

DOROTHY DIX

Mother Thwarts Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: My age is 20, and my problem that I have been engaged twice and every time my mother has stepped in and broken it off, while giving the impression to others that the fault was all in the young man. I am just wondering how I can get my independence from mother without hurting her. I do love her but I think I have the right to live my own life. My mother and father have been separated for several years, and mother seems afraid that I'll make the same mistake she did. I have promised I would never run away and get married; now I am going with a very nice boy but am afraid to even hint to my mother that I intend marrying him. She tells people she will be glad when I am settled in my own home, that all she wants is my happiness and security, yet when the time comes that I have all this within reach — in she comes and breaks it up.

Answer: Since when has it been a disgrace to be orphaned? If you like and approve of everything else about the young man, his unfortunate lack of parents should make you doubly anxious to help him establish a good home of his own. You have been, to say the least, extremely lax in waiting so long to inquire of his background, usually cautious parents learn of their can about daughter's mal friends as soon as they become regular visitors.

Answer: The ease with which you acquire and discard fiancés, Renee, leads me to wonder if your mother is as much at fault as you indicate. Perhaps she realizes, as you may not that your heart is not as much involved as you think. While it is lamentably true that many mothers try desperately to keep their offspring from marrying, these situations are not nearly as commonplace as young people think. Frequently the maternal attempt to break up altogether, or postpone, a proposed marriage is truly motivated by anxiety over the child's welfare. Before condemning your mother too thoroughly, make sure it is not you who are making the mistake.

Give Yourself Time
If you still feel, after close self-analysis, that you are right and mom is wrong, give yourself a year or even longer to make sure that this young man is the right one. If your mother continues her opposition in the face of what you are convinced is the path to happiness, you will find it hard to follow.

Answer: Hurt pride is one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome. Your present methods of pleading and begging are particularly ineffective. Why not try leaving him alone altogether and see if a little solitude will do what coaxing couldn't accomplish?

A new air service is expected to be operating soon between New Zealand and Tahiti. It will follow a route by way of Western Samoa and the Cook Islands.



CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

TWO WEEKS later, Edna was snuggled up close to Joe in the front seat of his red roadster. She did not know where they were going. She never knew. He never told her. But it didn't matter as long as they got back by midnight.

She had been afraid, for a while there, that he wasn't coming tonight, after all. She never knew that, either. More than once he had said he would pick her up at a certain time, and then he had not appeared. Oh, he always had some good reason! He had had to stay at the plant. Or company had come to the house. Or she hadn't waited long enough, he had been delayed, and when he reached there she had already gone home. He had pulled that one last week, and she had said abruptly, "Look! If you think I'm gonna wait more'n an hour, you're mistaken!"

"Tonight," it had been fifty-five minutes, and she had been on the point of starting for home when she had heard the foot of his horn. She was still sore about it. But he — she stole a look at him — he seemed kind of sore himself, or something, so maybe she'd better not blow her top just yet.

"Hi!" she said now, after an unusually long silence on his part. "I'm here, too. Remember?"

He made no answer beyond a grunt. She subsided again, but with resentment mounting in her. He couldn't treat her like this. That was all. She would take just so much and no more. It was hard enough managing to get off with him, anyway, between Pop and Mike. Pop was beginning to be suspicious about all her evenings at the library — which was where she met Joe. For the amount of work she was doing there, he said, her school marks weren't as good as they should be. And the library closed at nine thirty. Where was she after that? The late movie had worked as an excuse pretty well — but now Mike had begun trolling for her when it let out, and for all she knew he was comparing notes with Pop. Honestly! She had better get something settled with Joe pretty quick or there would be the dickens to pay.

"Where are we going?" she demanded suddenly, and the sharpness in her voice made him wake up and come to life. Throwing one arm about her shoulders he pulled her close as he answered.

"To a nice place."

"Where?"

"My arm kept pulling her with little jerks closer and closer to him."

"Hey! Quit that! You can't do that and drive, too!"

"You'd be surprised what I can do and drive."

His voice was rough. So that's what's eating him, she thought, and was pleased because if she could get him wild enough — yet not too wild —

thought. Up into the country instead. Well...

Afterwards she couldn't remember exactly when it was she had begun to get frightened. Perhaps it was when they turned off the parkway and stopped for a drink somewhere in Westchester, and Joe took two to her car. She wished then, all of a sudden, that she knew how to drive. But he wouldn't let her even if she did.

All she could do was say, as they got into the car and before he started the engine, "I guess we better head back now, Joe. Huh?"

"Head back?" He turned to look at her and gave a queer laugh. "Head back! Not a chance." He reached down and fumbled at the dangling keys, and the next minute they roared away from the curb. And he wasn't turning around.

"Joe!" she said, trying to keep the tremble out of her voice. "Joe! I want to go home! Take me back!"

"Home!" He threw it at her over his shoulder. "Home? Not tonight, baby. See? No more kidding. I'm fed up with that."

He went on talking, going faster and faster all the time. Not looking at her, either. Just sitting there hunched over the wheel and talking.

This was a Joe she had never really seen before. This was a stranger, a wild, purposeful stranger, who — she suddenly realized — had never believed her the least bit when she had told him each time she was just kidding. She pressed herself far back and away from him, frozen with her mounting terror, and threw a quick look out at the country through which they were rushing. She saw only woods on both sides of them. She had no idea where they were. But it was country, all right. The road under them was rutted and narrow — and deserted.

"Joe!" she said, speaking loud to be heard above his voice. "Joe! Slow down! Don't be crazy!" When he slowed down she would jump out, she was thinking. She would jump and run and hide in those woods and never let him find her. She would walk all the way home if she had to. If she couldn't find a bus. Or if the money she had wasn't enough. Already her hand was on the door, releasing it with a stealthy purpose.

But Joe was paying no attention to her. He had stopped talking now and was staring at the ribbon of road unrolling so fast before them. She reached out uncertainly with her other hand, more frightened by his stillness than by his words, and touched his arm.

"Joe, slow down! Let's — let's talk. I want to talk, Joe. Honest. I do. I —"

She did not see the sharp turn in the road any more than he did. She only felt the unwatched door swing wide unexpectedly under her hand, felt herself hurtling through space, felt something rise up and hit her, hurting her cruelly — her head, her shoulder, her arm — and then blackness fell over her and over the world.

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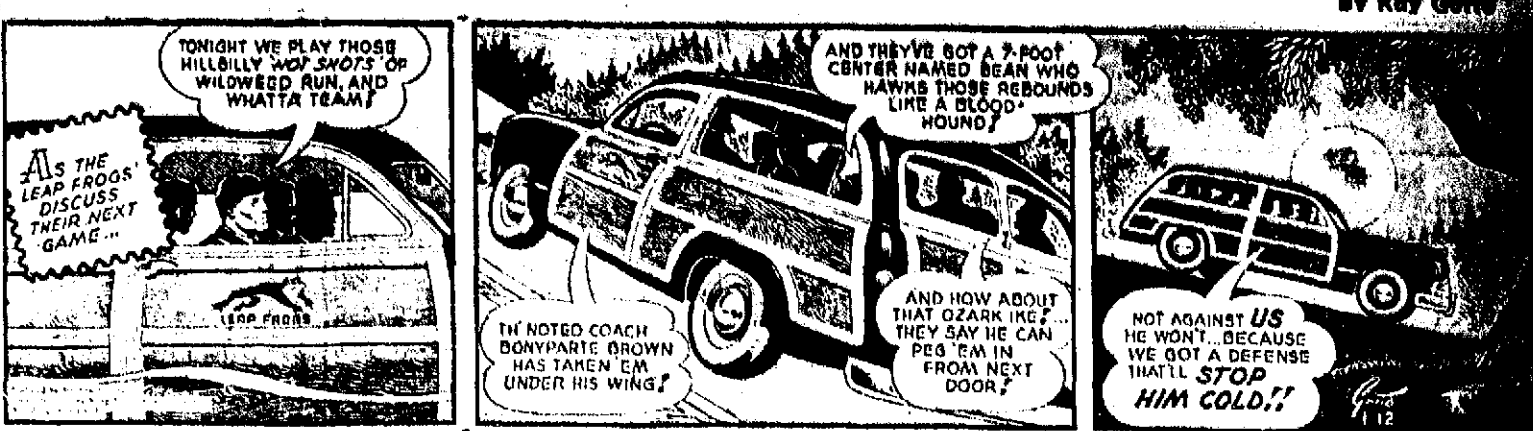
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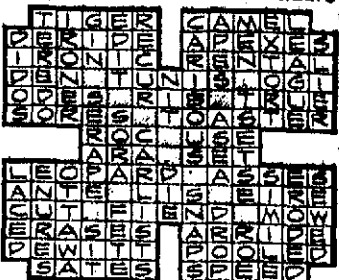
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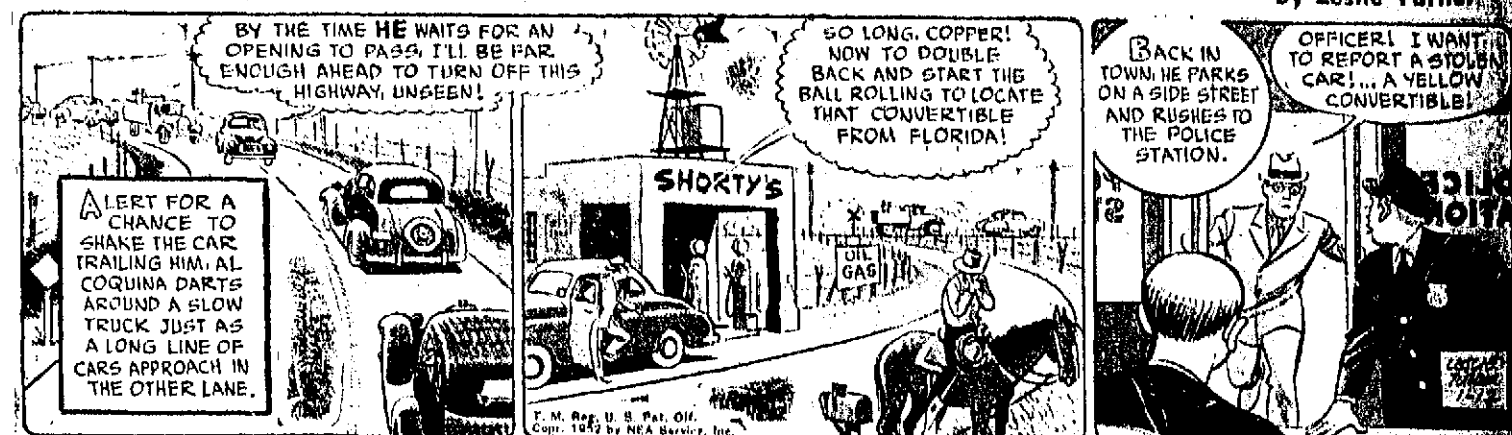
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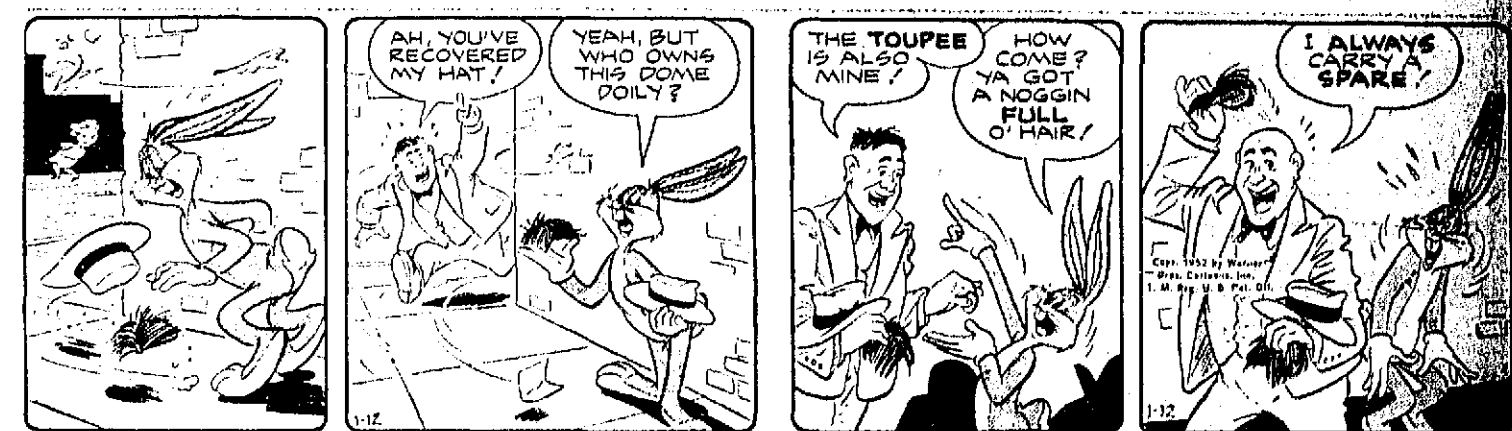


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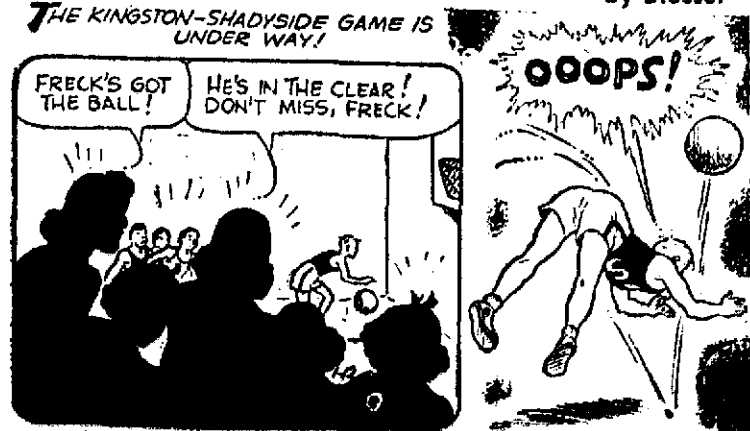
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TOM WARDLAW'S
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FURNISHED apartment, 3 rooms and bath, 420 Edgewood. Dial 7-2387, after 6 p.m. 7-2775. 4-TF

UNFURNISHED apartment. Close in on South Main St. Dial 7-5505 or 7-2227. J-5-1m

FURNISHED 2 room apartment. Private bath, garage. No children. Phone 7-4382. Mrs. Anna Judson, 220 N. Elm. J5-1f

FIVE room house, 4 miles out on highway 20 South. Butane gas, and electricity. Phone 7-5840. 8-61

FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments. \$25.00 to \$45.00. Foster-Elis Realty Company, Phone 7-4601. 10-61

TWO room furnished apartment, downstairs. Outside entrance. No children. Utilities paid. Call Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South Main. 10-31

FURNISHED apartment, 2 large rooms, private bath and private entrance. 801 South Main. Phone 7-5837. 11-31

NEWLY decorated 4 room apartment, 2 blocks from town. Phone 7-2600. 12-31

FURNISHED 3 room garage apartments with private baths. One 5 room house available for occupancy January 20th. 1311 West Avenue B. For appointment Phone 7-2145. 12-61

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Commissioner by virtue of the Decreeal Order of the Hempstead County Chancery Court dated January 9, 1952, in which David L. Guerin and Jacqueline T. Guerin were plaintiffs, M. H. Leatherman and O. M. Spencer, defendants, and Louise Delta Pilkinton, et al, intervenors, will sell at 110 South Main Street, Hope, Arkansas, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on January 23, 1952, the following personal property, to-wit:

HOPE CONFECTIONERY INVENTORY
December 30, 1949
Fountain Section

- | Number | Description | Make |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Soda Fountain | The Liquid |
| 1 | Murble Counter | |
| 1 | Coca Cola Machine | Coca Cola |
| 2 | Malt Milk Machines | Meyer Bullet |
| 1 | Electric Fruit Juicer | Sunkist |
| 1 | Paper Cup Dispenser | Lily |
| 1 | Malt Counter | |
| 1 | Large Circular Back Mirror | |
| 12 | Cup Trays | |
| 1 | Hot Fudge Machine | Richardson |
| 1 | Cash Register | Burroughs |
| 32 | Metal Paper Cup Holders | |
| 12 | Plastic Ice Cream Cup Holders | |
| 5 | Glass Ice Cream Glasses | |
| 3 | Glass Milk Shake Glasses | |
| 10 | Hot Chocolate Cups | |
| 1 | 12" marble-top back bar with shelves | |
| 5 | Marble-top tables | |
| 20 | Chairs, steel backs | |
| 10 | Fountain Stools, leather covered | |
| 1 | Child's table with 2 chairs | |
| 1 | Ice Machine with motor | Snow King |
| 1 | Carbonator Machine | |
| 1 | Ceiling Fans | |
| 3 | Mirrors over booths | |
| 3 | Drop Lights | |
| 1 | Candy and Cigars | |
| 1 | 6" x 4" electric glass ice candy case | |
| 1 | 2' x 3' shelves glass candy case | |
| 1 | 6" glass cigar & cigarette case | |
| 1 | Small Steel Safe | |
| 1 | Candy Scale | |
| 1 | Glass Candy Case — 6" | |
| 1 | Cup Rack | |
| 2 | Copper Kettles & Candy ladle | |
| 8 | Candy Jars | |
| 2 | Copper Candy Trays | |
| 1 | Sandwiches & Lunches | |
| 1 | Electric Refrigerator | Leonard |
| 1 | Heinz Soup Kitchen | |
| 1 | Coffee Urn — 2 gal. | |
| 1 | Serving Counter — 13' | |
| 10 | Lunch Counter Stools | |
| 1 | Electric Toaster | |
| 1 | Hot Plate | |
| 1 | Steam Table | |
| 1 | Gas Cook Stove, Apt. size | Vesta |
| 3 | Booths | |
| 12 | Tables — wood | |
| 32 | Chairs | |
| 32 | Plastic Bowls | |
| 32 | Coffee Cups | |
| 30 | Sauces | |
| 1 | Paper Napkin Dispensers | |
| 1 | Gas Heater | Peerless |
| 1 | Triple Cpt. Sink | |
| 1 | Auto. Gas Hot Water Tank | Macks |
| 1 | Compressor with motor | |
| 1 | 6" Metal ice box | |
| 2 | Marble-top tables in kitchen | |
| 1 | Electric Refrigerator | Crosley |
| 1 | Kitchen Scale | |
| 1 | Exhaust Fan, mounted in ceiling | |
| 1 | Dolly | |
| 1 | Meat Grinder | |
| 1 | Kettle Heater for Candy Mfg. | |
| 1 | Candy Thermometer | |
| 1 | Small Hot Plate | |
| 1 | Step Ladder | |
| 3 | Tubs | |
| 1 | Bucket | |
| 2 | Cream Containers | |
| 6 | Butcher Knives | |
| 1 | Cauling for Stove | |
| 1 | Pr. Ice Tongs | |
| 1 | Mop Bucket | |
| 1 | Butter Slicer | |
| 1 | Assorted Pots & Pans | |
| 1 | Hamburger Masher | |
| 18 | Individual Casseroles | |
| 1 | Door Check | |
| 1 | Large hook for candy pulling | |
| 1 | Stamp Machine | |
| 31 | Butter dishes | |
| 4 | Hanging Shelves | |
| 1 | Table for Register | |
| 1 | 2" double ruffle curtains | |
| 1 | Bullet type whip creamer | |

CLAUD H. SUTTON
COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY
Jan. 5, 12

Legal Notice

Proposed Budget of Expenditures together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953, to and including June 30, 1954.

The Board of Directors of Parnos School District No. 9 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment No. 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$700; Instruction, \$20,815; Operation of School Buildings, \$1,500; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$2,500; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$4,500; Fixed Charges, \$800; Capital Outlay, \$20,000; Debt Service, \$800.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 27 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

Given this 11th day of January, 1952.

Board of Directors,
PATNOS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
Of Hempstead County,
Arkansas
By: W. B. Jones, President
Jimmie Griffin, Secretary

Legal Notice

Hope School District 1-A
Hope, Arkansas

Proposed Budget of Expenditures together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 to and including June 30, 1954.

The Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment No. 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$5,000; Instruction, \$185,000; Operation of School Buildings, \$24,000; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$8,000; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$25,000; Fixed Charges, \$2,500; Capital Outlay, \$3,500; Debt Service, \$45,000.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes to continue the same tax levy of 25 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

Given this 12th day of January, 1952.

Board of Directors,
HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
Of Hempstead County,
Arkansas
Geo. P. Newbern, Jr., President
Syd McMath, Secretary

Legal Notice

Proposed Budget of Expenditures together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953, to and including June 30, 1954.

The Board of Directors of Guernsey School District No. 20 of Hempstead County, Arkansas have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$360; Instruction, \$24,400; Operation of School Buildings, \$1,050; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$900; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$800; Fixed Charges, \$500; Capital Outlay, \$12,000; Debt Service, \$2,800.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 36 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

Given this 12 day of January, 1952.

Board of Directors,
GUERNSEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20
Of Hempstead County,
Arkansas
B. G. Hopson, President
J. Q. Daugherty, Secretary

Hope Able to Win One of Four Games

Four local basketball teams hit the hardwood last night and only one — the Senior Girls — emerged victorious over Texarkana by a close 23 to 22 points.

In the second game here last night Texarkana's "B" boys downed Hope, second by a lopsided 50 to 19 tally.

Four points separated Hope Senior boys and Camden at the end of the contest at Camden last night. The final was 46 to 42, Bobby Bruce was the big gun for the Hobcats, tossing in 18 points.

The local Juniors were handed their first defeat of the season at the hands of Camden Juniors, 33 to 29. Hope led at the half 17 to 12 but at the end of third period Camden held a 28 to 23 edge. Mitchell tossed in 14 for the Bobkittens.

Pro-Bowl Grid Game Set for Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 12 (AP) — The second annual Pro-Bowl football game goes on today with prospects that the talented all-stars of the rival American and National Conference teams of the National League will have at each other in rain and mud.

The kickoff is slated for 4:30 p. m. EST.

The weatherman predicted a downpour and the management a decline in the anticipated turnout of 35,000 or so spectators in Memorial Coliseum.

Rain or shine, however, game Director Paul Schissler, representing the sponsoring Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Association, said the game would go on.

The contest will be televised over the National Broadcasting Company network, with Southern California blacked out, starting at kick off time. The Pro-Bowl management received \$61,000 for the radio-TV rights.

The battle was generally regarded as a dead even affair, with rival quarterbacks Bob Waterfield of the Nationals and Otto Graham of the Americans shouldering the major offensive burdens.

Even if conditions are poor, the two should stage a spectacular passing duel, aiming at such great receivers as Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, Gordon Soltau and Leon Hart of the Nationals and Dante Lavelli, Fran Polsoff and Pete Pihos of the American squad.

Offensively, Coach Joe Stydahar's Nationals were accorded a slight edge.

Defensively, Coach Paul Brown's Americans were given an advantage.

One thing is certain. Both coaches, in a repeat duel from the inaugural Pro-Bowl game a year ago, have the pick of the finest

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

The Ought to Give Club will have their installation program on Sunday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30. The public is invited.

Nelson Hill Post No. 427 will have a called meeting Monday night, Jan. 14, at 7:30 at Yergert High School. All members are urged to be present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie L. Wyatt were held Friday, Jan. 11, at Boyd Hill, Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Terry, were held Friday, Jan. 11, at First Baptist church in Nashville, Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral services for Mr. Frank Smith will be held Sunday, Jan. 13, at Lonoke Baptist church at 2 p. m. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Proposed Budget of Expenditures together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953, to and including June 30, 1954.

The Board of Directors of Saratoga School District No. 9 & 11 of Howard and Hempstead Counties, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment No. 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$1,000.00; Instruction, \$25,000.00; Operation of School Buildings, \$2,000.00; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$1,500.00; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$3,800.00; Fixed Charges, \$900.00; Capital Outlay, \$3,500.00; Debt Service, \$1,050.00.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 27 mills.

Given this 12 day of January, 1952.

Board of Directors,
SARATOGA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 & 11
Of Howard and Hempstead Counties, Arkansas
G. L. Thompson, President
Mary S. Goodman, Secretary

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12 (AP) — Youthful Bernie Crimmins is taking a variety of experience to that Indiana U. coaching job. In 1950, as a sophomore at Notre Dame, Bernie played the blocking back spot. In 1940 he played fullback but there was a fair country player named Milt Pieput ahead of him. So in 1941 Bernie switched to guard and was one of the best. . . Maybe he won't even need any assistants. . .

Nonsense note: Every school in the Mid-American Conference is listed as a "major" basketball power, but when the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau gets around to ranking the conferences, the Mid-American was tabbed as a "minor" league. . . The testimonial dinner dance tonight for Gabe Paul, the Reds' general manager, is a complete sellout. And their only surprising thing is that they didn't have to hire the whole hotel to get in all of Gabe's friends.

This one about Gus Welch, the old Carlisle Indian footballer, was making the rounds of the football coaches meeting the other day. . . Seems Gus was coaching the Haskell Indians and at one game he had one Indian boy on the bench who did nothing but thump a tom-tom at intervals. . . The rival coach protested that Welch was using the drummer to convey signals to his quarterback. . . The referee conveyed the complaint to Welch. . . "Signals, heck," said Gus with an injured look. "That's our band when we're away from home."

One-minute sports page: J. F. McKale, veteran Arizona U. athletic director, said he has interviewed 82 coaches as of early last night about his vacant job and hasn't found the right one yet. . . "And all of 'em," he adds, "claim they're the answer to our problem". . . Mike Peppe, Ohio State U. swimming coach, has come up with two new freshman stars from Hawaii. Ford Konno, already regarded as one of the world's greatest swimming "prospects," and Yoshi Oyakawa, who established a lot of backstroke records, have joined Mike's squad.

The U. of Washington football team lost its top quarterback, Don Heinrich, through a shoulder separation early last fall and blame that for the ruin of what might have been a great season. . . Then the basketball team was rolling along with a 6-1 record when center Bob Houbregs pulled a leg tendon in the first conference game. Prospects don't look so good now. . . So if crew Coach Al Ulbrickson is going around with a harassed look, he's probably thinking that, to make a third hard luck blow, his varsity crew likely will fall out of the shell in the Poughkeepsie at Lake Onondaga Regatta next summer.

Clearing weather was in prospect for today's second round over the par 72 Monterey Peninsula County club course. Sunday's third and final round will be on the Pebble Beach layout.

Rain and wind gusts up to 45 miles per hour defied the efforts of an outstanding field of pros and amateurs to equal or better par under the soaked, tough-to-play 72 par Cypress Point course today.

Demaret and Comedian Bob Hope teamed for a best ball of 70 to share a second place tie in the pro-amateur doubles competition.

The pro-amateur competition was led by San Francisco's Art Bell and amateur William Hoelle with a best ball of 68.

Water-soaked celebrities from the sports and entertainment world who helped make up the field huddled manfully but most of them were of little help to their partners in the best ball competition.

Former golf kingpin Byron Nelson, who makes this event one of two or three he comes out of retirement for, had a first round 77. He won the 54-hole affair last year and was under par for every round, posting a total 209.

Lloyd Mangrum and Dr. Gary Middlecoff, both ex U.S. Open title winners, needed 79 blows to complete the first round. Middlecoff, in fact, marked his ball and came in to ask if he could finish out today. He was sent back to struggle with the elements.

Crooner Crosby, who foots the bills for his private tourney and turns over the profits to charity, players in their respective conferences, 31 players to each squad.

Brown pursued a policy of winning, regardless of personnel. Stydahar said he wanted to use every man invited to make up his squad. The Stydahar policy may have cost him the Pro-Bowl inaugural last year.

While Brown, for instance, was relying exclusively on his Cleveland ace, Graham, as field marshal, Stydahar divided his quarterbacking between Waterfield, Frankie Albert, Johnny Lujack and Norman van Brocklin. Brown won the game 28-27.

This time Brown has Sammy Baugh to back up Graham, and Stydahar has Van Brocklin and Bobby Lane to alternate with Waterfield.

Fight Manager Assaults Referee

By MURRAY ROSE

New York, Jan. 12 (AP) — State boxing boss Bob Christenberry was ready to revoke Manager Tommy Ryan's license today and possibly plaster him with a big fine for his wild altercations to the Ernie Durand-Rocky Castellani fight in Madison Square Garden last night.

The raging manager stormed into the ring and punched at Miller seconds after the referee had stopped the fight at 2:04 of the seventh round of a 10-rounder and awarded a technical knockout to Durando over Castellani, Ryan's fighter.

Castellani had just staggered to his feet at nine after being clipped with a terrific right uppercut when Miller intervened.

"I stopped it because Castellani would have been hurt," Miller said. "You know how hard Durando can punch."

This observer and an overwhelming majority of ringside writers agreed that the referee had acted wisely.

Durando, a stocky, powerful puncher from Bayonne, N. J., is one of the hardest hitters in the middleweight ranks.

Christenberry suspended Ryan on the spot, ordered Castellani's purse of some \$7,000 held up, and advised Ryan by telegram to appear at a 10:30 a. m. (EST) hearing at the commission offices today.